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DOCTOR H. C. G. BRANDT, DEAN OF THE FACULTY, DIES AT HIS HOME

STUDENTS PRESENT MEDIAEVAL MYSTERY PLAY

New Class in Dramatic Interpretation, Under Direction of Professor Paul Adee Fancher, Stages Play from the Coventry Cycle—Performance is Well Attended.

The new Class in Dramatic Interpretation, under the direction of Prof. Paul Adee Fancher of the Department of English, gave a most excellent presentation of a Mediaeval Mystery Play in Soper Commons Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The play was attended by a large proportion of the undergraduates and also by members of the faculty and many visitors from Clinton, Utica, and elsewhere.

The play presented was a modern combination of the "Magi Play," "The Shepherd Play," and the "Slaughter of the Innocents." All three are plays from the Coventry Cycle, which flourished in England about 1468.

In the production used Friday evening, the character of the Prophet Isaiah was introduced into the dramatization of the Nativity of Christ, thereby giving the whole the charac ter of a mediaeval mystery play.

Special Program for Play

A special program, printed by Prof. J. D. Ibbotson and Louis T. Ibbotson, '22, was issued. The wording and setting up of the program were so novel and so exceptionally fitting to the play presented, that the text of the program is given in full as follows:

A CHRISTMAS MYSTERY PLAY

The Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors, from the Coventry Cycle

This matter newly corrected by Robert Croo the xiv day of March; finished in the year of our Lord God mdxxxiv; and now played as directed by Professor Paul Adee Fancher, by the men of Hamilton College in the Public Speaking Class vii-viii B. Friday, December xvii, Anno Domini mcmxx

The Persons of the Play in the Order of Their Appearance

The Prophet Isaiah,
Clement Graham Martin
The Angel Gabriel,
Thomas Brinckerhoff Pope
The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Theodric Westbrook
Saint Joseph, Vincent Ralph Smalley
Shepherds, Robert Elson Turner, Frederick William Hinke, andNorman Richfield Baker.
Nuntius, Wesley Terry Howland
King Herod, William Henry Spice, Jr.
Kings of the Orient, Henry Cornelius Smith, Clifford Benjamin Culver, and Damon Lawrence Getman.
Soldiers, Norman Richfield Baker, Frederick William Hinke

Here follow the Carols of the Mystery, that all who will may sing with the Players

The stage was arranged after the Elizabethan manner, with an inner and outer stage, in order that there might be no delay in changing scenes. The stage properties, which were very appropriate, were borrowed from The Charlatans. The costumes were most effective, both because of the brilliancy of the color scheme and because of the ingenuity, simplicity, and good taste revealed in them.

Cast Does Excellent Work

The entire class fulfilled the requirements of the parts in a manner that reflected much credit upon the training in dramatics which is given in the new course.

Vincent R. Smalley, '22, in the part of St. Joseph, was able to suggest effectively the dignity of an elderly man.

H. Theodric Westbrook, '22, as the Virgin Mary, carried off a difficult part with dignity and sympathy.

Thomas B. Pope, '22, as the Angel Gabriel, was a pleasing character to look upon and imparted an otherworldly atmosphere to his acting.

The three shepherds, Frederick W. Hinke, Norman R. Baker, and Robert E. Turner, '22, were successful in denoting simplicity and naivete in their parts.

The three wise men, Damon L. Getman, Clifford B. Culver, and Henry C. Smith, '22, made striking figures. In their characters they caught the attention of both eye and ear. Getman's voice was particularly adapted to his part by its rich and pleasing quality. Smith, by his vigorous and effective acting, gave such character to his part that he retained the deep interest of his audience.

The Nuntius, W. Terry Howland, '22, was amusing, but should have been a trifle more agile in his part.

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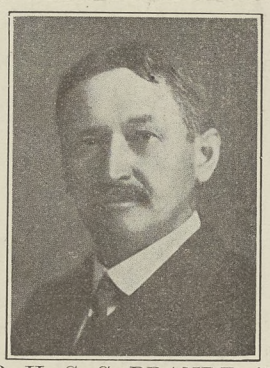
HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL WITH BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA

Was Professor in Johns Hopkins University and Hamilton College—Received Many Distinguished Honors—Author of Textbooks and German-English Dictionary—Renowned in Modern Language Circles.

Professor Herman Carl George Brandt, dean of the Faculty and head of the Department of German at Hamilton College, died at his home on College Hill at 10 o'clock yesterday (Monday) forenoon. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. Several weeks ago Doctor Brandt was taken seriously ill with rheumatism, and about two weeks ago began to grow worse. Last Friday pneumonia set in, with acute palpitation of the heart, and his condition rapidly became serious.



DR. H. C. G. BRANDT, '72.

Although handicapped by his illness, Doctor Brandt held his classes until it became manifestly impossible for him to do so. The College community held out hopes for his recovery until the very last, and it was a distinct shock to all to learn yesterday morning that Doctor Brandt had passed away.

Since the Great War, Doctor Brandt had been engaged in endeavoring to prepare for publication the magnum opus of his career, his German-English Dictionary. This dictionary, the product of eleven years' unremitted labor, was proofed by him and electrotyped as far as S by a Leipzig firm when the Great War began. Further work upon it was prevented by the War, and it was not until January, 1919, that Professor Brandt was able to renew communications with Germany. The latest report received here stated that the plates for this dictionary had been stored during the war and had not yet been found.

Professor Brandt was born in Vilsen, Germany, December 15, 1850. After receiving his secondary education in the Gymnasium of his native town, he came to this country in 1867. Soon afterward, he entered Hamilton College, from which he graduated with the rank of salutatorian in the class of 1872. From there he entered Auburn Theological Seminary for a short course. He continued his studies in philology and German literature in the Universities of Goettingen, Freiburg, and Strassburg, and on his return to America, after a short period of instruction at Hamilton, was chosen by President Gilman to help in the foundation and development of the first true university in the United States.

It is generally admitted that the most remarkable group of scholars and educators ever gathered for a common aim in America was that gathered by President Gilman at the foundation of Johns Hopkins University in 1876. The names of Sylvester, Gildersleeve, and Martin, among others, gave a reputation to that faculty which will make it ever illustrious in the annals of higher education in the United States. One of the younger members of that group, one who contributed in no small measure to the upbuilding of the modern language department in Johns Hopkins, was the Associate Professor of German, Herman Carl George Brandt. After six years' successful teaching at Baltimore, Professor Brandt returned to his Alma Mater, where he became Munson Professor of the German Language and Literature and for nearly forty years directed the study of modern languages at Hamilton College.

Doctor Brandt was married December 15, 1875, to Miss Margaret Catlin, daughter of Marcus Catlin, who for eighteen years was a member of the Hamilton College Faculty. Mrs. Brandt died three years ago this month.

While at Johns Hopkins, Professor Brandt helped to organize the Modern Language Association of America, of which he was for many years one of the executive officers. He was also

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Alumni News

—At a meeting of Utica Post, No. 229, American Legion, held in the association rooms in Blandina street last Tuesday night, Philip C. Jessup, '19, was unanimously elected Commander of the Post for the ensuing year. Mr. Jessup is at present confined to his home with illness and was unable to be present at the meeting. The Utica Daily Press, in recording the election, says: "He had been chairman of the Utica Post for some time and his election to the position was the natural consequence of his excellent manifestation of executive ability." Two other Hamilton men were rewarded for their work for the Post. John W. Calder, '14, was chosen third Vice-Commander, and James D. Judson, '10, was placed on the executive committee.

—The Honorable Chas. H. Sedgwick, '68, has retired from active legal work and is residing at 406 University Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

—Doctor M. Woolsey Stryker, '72, has recently published new translations of "The Letters to the Hebrews" and "The Letter of James the Just" which are highly commended by the critics as to exactness of translation and beauty of literary style.

—Chester S. Lord, '73, is president of the Lotus Club, New York, which recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a dinner at which there were many notable speeches.

—Benjamin R. Johnson, '97, has moved to New York and is associated with the law firm of Jeffrey, Kimball & Eggleston, of which H. G. Kimball, '98, is a member, at 34 Pine street.

—Col. Augustus B. Warfield, '00, is connected with the office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., 1336 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

—The Columbia Law Review for November contains an extensive article on the Honorable Francis M. Burdick, '69, by Dean Harlan F. Stone of the Columbia Law School. The article describes Prof. Burdick's many contributions to the development of the American Law School. From the time when he was appointed Maynard King Professor of Law at Hamilton College in 1883, he served for 34 years as a teacher and writer of law books, both at Hamilton, Cornell, and Columbia. He was instrumental in building up what is now known as the "case-system," recognized as the best method for studying law. Accompanying the article is a reproduction of the fine portrait of Prof. Burdick which hangs in the Columbia Law Library.

—William A. Shanklin, '03, President of Wesleyan University, was a visitor in Utica Thursday, Dec. 9. He spent some time in conference with Senator Davenport, who is a trustee of Wesleyan.

—Ezra W. Pound, '05, has just published a book entitled, "Instigations of Ezra Pound."

With the Colleges

—Baylor University, in addition to six intercollegiate debates, has scheduled one intercollegiate contest for co-eds only. The opposition will be furnished by the women of Baylor College.

—There are now ten university papers which receive the regular service of the Associated Press. Among these are The Daily Princetonian, the first to take this service, Cornell Daily Sun, The Daily Illini, The Michigan Daily, and The Dartmouth.

—The Student Council at Simpson College, Iowa, has adopted the Honor System. Simmons College, Texas, is another institution where the same system has been adopted. In the latter school, the vote was 448 to 40.

—Valparaiso University, Indiana, has reorganized, selected a representative board of trustees, elected a new president, and is out for a million-dollar endowment. This marks a new epoch in a remarkable school.

—Great interest still centers in the Hebrew University on the Mount of Olives. It is planned to make it a world center for Jewish culture and education. A collection of books is being made from all over the world. One collection of 40,000 volumes has been given. Among the world-famous Jewish scholars who have joined the faculty of the university are: Prof. Albert Einstein, author of the new theory of relativity; Prof. August Von Wasserman, discoverer of the blood test which bears his name; and Prof. S. Freud, the psycho-analyst.

—Dr. John G. Bowman, director of the American College of Surgeons, has been chosen chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, which duties he will assume January 1. Dr. Bowman is a graduate of the University of Iowa.

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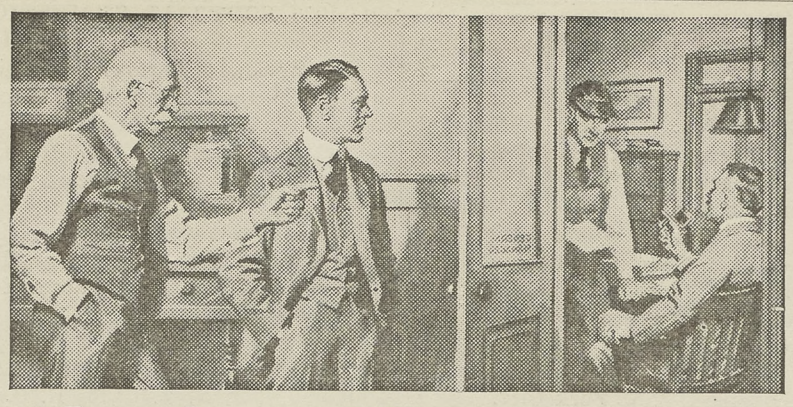

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Professor Brandt's Death

The College was deeply saddened yesterday forenoon to learn of the death of Professor Herman Carl George Brandt, head of the Department of German Language and Literature, at his home on College Hill. He had attended his classes until the middle of last week, and although his condition had grown serious, the Undergraduates and Faculty still hoped for his recovery.

Doctor Brandt was deeply admired and loved by all who knew him. His work in modern languages had brought much renown to the College, and he had won much fame in philological circles throughout this country. It is deeply to be regretted that he could not have lived to publish the great work of his life, his German-English Dictionary. This work occupied four hours of his time each day for eleven years and, if published, will undoubtedly be a monument in the study of the German language.

President Ferry, in awarding the degree of L. H. D. to Doctor Brandt at the last Commencement, characterized him as follows:

"Herman Carl George Brandt, salutatorian of the Class of 1872 in this College, student in many universities abroad, professor in John Hopkins University for six years, occupant of the Munson Chair in the Department of German Language and Literature in your Alma Mater since 1883, author of textbooks which for nearly two score years have illuminated the paths of those who teach and those who learn, scholar of the written and spoken word, renowned wherever high scholarship is valued, inspiring, accurate, insistent, patient teacher, dearly loved by all the graduates of this College because you have given them so much of the best that goes to the making of Hamilton men."

Hamilton College has suffered a great loss, but the memory of Doctor Brandt will be as powerful a factor for industry, perseverance, and upright character as he was in life. We regret his passing, but the completion of a life so filled with labor, high idealism, and a fine humanistic spirit can leave nothing but deep admiration for his character in the minds of all who knew him. His life was an honor to Hamilton College and a noble example to Hamilton men.

—James D. Seaver, '17, may now be addressed at 14 Martine Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

—William H. Walling, ex-'17, who is in the advertising business, is now living at 25 Caroline Road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

DOCTOR H. C. G. BRANDT DIES AT HIS HOME

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an early and frequent contributor to "Modern Language Notes" and the "American Journal of Philology". Shortly after his return to Hamilton, he published his "German Grammar for Schools and Colleges," which was at once recognized as the most scholarly work yet published on that subject. It has had many editions and has served to give many generations of students everywhere an ample and sound knowledge of the German language. It was followed by his "German Reader" (1892), his edition of Lessing's "Nathan der Weise" (1895), and his "German Science Reader" (1897), all marked by ripe scholarship and wise editing. For the past twenty years, he was at work on a large dictionary, the printing of which was held up by the Great War. This work will undoubtedly be as important a contribution to German scholarship and teaching as the "Grammar" was in its time.

In after days, it will be generally recognized that the appointment of Professor Brandt at Hamilton marked an epoch in the history of modern languages instruction in America. Before that date, those languages had been inadequately taught in most colleges, hardly considered to be a serious part of college discipline. By his enthusiasm, his training, his abundant knowledge, and his skill in teaching, Professor Brandt at once raised the modern language department to an extremely high level in the educational system of the College. Henceforward, those subjects and their teachers were respected and honored. All the graduates of Hamilton unite in proclaiming the value of his training, the inspiration of his example, the charm and force of his character. Through him, many a Hamilton man has been led to choose the scholar's life; from him the College discipline has received a thoroughness and exactness which have left their mark on all; and it is mainly throught him that the College has been known and honored in the world of higher scholarship, here and abroad. Already the success of his modern language teaching has contributed in no small degree to the cause of the modern languages elsewhere in America. How highly his work was respected and recognized, is shown by the repeated calls he has had to other institutions (the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan being among them), calls which he uniformly declined out of affection for his Alma Mater.

Professor Brandt's personal relations with the students of Hamilton were always cordial and wholesome. Every graduate remembers with delight the hours spent in his hospitable home on the Hill. He founded the German Club, the first of the departmental associations where students and instructors mingle in friendly intercourse. Fond of all manly sports, his familiar figure was often seen on the athletic field, and he was a lover of golf and had often played on the Yahnundasis links. There was no branch of student activity, of student thought and life, that was alien to him, and there is no Hamilton student who has not received from him inspiration and counsel for a more abundant life.

Professor Brandt had received the following degrees: A. B., Hamilton, 1872; Ph. D., Hamilton, 1896; L. H. D., Colgate, 1910; L. H. D., Hamilton, 1920. He was a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Philological Association, the American Dialect Society, the American Folk-Lore Society, the Skenandoa Club, The Pentagon, the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

He is survived by one son, Frederick F. Brandt, Hamilton '04, of 55 Cedar street, New York City.

The funeral will be held at Dr. Brandt's late home on College Hill, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Hamilton College Cemetery.

STUDENTS PRESENT MEDIAEVAL MYSTERY PLAY

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The soldiers of Herod, Norman R. Baker and Frederick W. Hinke, '22, were most amusing in makeup and action.

William H. Spice, Jr., '22, in the character of Herod, handled well a difficult part that called for vigor, skill and large effects. He succeeded in portraying these in able fashion. In appearance he was quite as horrific as the characters should be, and in delivery of his lines he was quite successful.

The College Choir, under the able direction of Dr. Cleveland K. Chase, sang several mediaeval Christmas carols with a distinctly pleasing effect.

In criticizing this performance, it should be borne in mind that this was not a carefully and repeatedly rehearsed production of The Charlatans, but was the work of a class, meeting one hour each week under the curriculum of the College. The fact that all of the 12 members of the class, untrained and for the most part totally inexperienced in dramatic work, were able to give so finished a production is a most encouraging indication of the progress in the development of the dramatic art that this new class is making.

The very artistic lighting and scenic effects arranged by Prof. Fancher for this production deserve special notice. For three years he has been the dramatic coach of The Charlatans and his experience with the student dramatic talent of the College has given him special training in the arrangement of effective scenery and in alloting of parts to men well fitted to handle them. It is by reason of his efforts that the new class in dramatic interpretation has progressed so rapidly as to be able to present successfully so artistic a production as was that of Friday evening.

—The Syracuse Daily Orange of November 23 published the following statement about Captain Boynton of Williams: "Benny Boynton, sometimes called the 'Babe' Ruth of football, has ended his career on the gridiron for Williams College, standing forth as the best scorer of the year, with 141 points to his credit. But Boynton may shine for three more years in the collegiate football world because of his plan to enter West Point, where he would be a welcome addition. West Point does not take any notice of previous college records in choosing its football candidates."

1911-1920 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

With a view to furnishing definite information on the record of Hamilton College's football teams during the past ten years, **Life** publishes the following statistics on the years from 1911 to 1920, inclusive:

The important teams played during 1911-1920 inclusive, with the number of games played with each, are as follows:

Alfred, 2; Amherst, 1; Buffalo, 2; Clarkson, 2; Columbia, 1; Hobart, 7; Middlebury, 2; N. Y. U., 5; R. P. I., 6; Rochester, 8; Rutgers, 2; St. Lawrence, 8; Springfield, 1; Syracuse, 2; Union, 11; Vermont, 1; Wesleyan, 1; Williams, 3.

Record of games won, lost, and tied with these teams during 1911-1920, inclusive:

	Won	Lost	Tied
1911	3	3	1
1912	2	4	1
1913	2	4	1
1914	2	4	0
1915	4	1	2
1916	2	5	0
1917	4	1	1
1918	1	1	1
1919	3	4	1
1920	4	3	0
Totals	27	30	8

Record of games won, lost, and tied by Hamilton with the same teams during 1917-1920, inclusive:

Won, 12; lost, 9; tied, 3.

Record of games with Union during 1911-20, inclusive:

Won, 4; lost, 4; tied, 3.

Record of games with Union during 1917-20, inclusive:

Won, 2; lost, 1; tied, 2.

Coaches: 1911-12 inclusive, Don R. Sidle, '11; 1913, Edward S. Samp, Wisconsin; 1914-16 inclusive, C. W. P. ("Pete") Reynolds, Syracuse; 1917-20, inclusive, A. I. Prettyman, Springfield.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

Approves Hockey Schedule of Twelve Games—Other Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held at Silliman Hall Monday evening, December 13. This was the last meeting in the term of the 1920 Council.

A hockey schedule of twelve games was approved, and a gross aportionment of $1275 was granted to the Manager of Hockey for next year. The season's guarantees are expected $955. The debate schedule for the year,

The debating schedule for the year, providing for a triangular debate with Lafayette and Union on March 15 and a dual debate with Princeton to take place some time in April, was approved by the Council. An apportionment of $290 was granted to meet the expenses of these two debates.

The managers of The Charlatans, Football, and Intramural Sports were present and gave their reports. The plans for the Christmas trip of The Charlatans were approved, and Manager Seaver was allowed a $2000 gross apportionment for the year.

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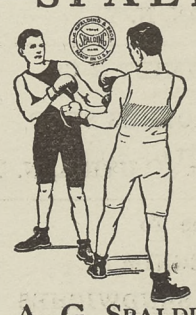

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Manager Seaver has arranged four performances for the trip. The itinerary is as follows: December 30, in the High School auditorium at Ridgewood; New Year's Eve in the Greenwich House at Greenwich Village, New York City; Jan. 3, at the Grace Church Parish House in Jamaica, Long Island; and the last performance, under the auspices of the Adelphi College Glee Club, at Adelphi College, on the evening of January 4. Alumni and students who live in the vicinity of New York and who intend to be present at these performances can procure tickets for the plays on the evening of the performances.

This is The Charlatans' first appearance in the metropolitan district and upon the financial outcome of the trip will depend future appearances in New York. The management of The Charlatans wishes to thank Harry E. Taylor, '00, Paul B. Williams, '08, Alexander Wouters, '93, and A. Kenneth Maclachlan, '20, who are working hard for the success of the trip in the performances in Ridgewood, New York, Brooklyn, and Jamaica respectively.

NOTICE

The Faculty, at its meeting of December 2, 1920, voted to adopt the following resolutions:

1. No change of electives will be allowed after the first week of the first semester. Absence from a course to which a student changes will be counted from the beginning of the semester.
2. Changes of electives required by the Faculty shall not involve the payment of a fee.
3. A student will ordinarily be allowed to take extra courses, either to substitute for hours in which he has failed or for any other purpose, only if his scholastic record in the preceding semester has been satisfactory.

(The above rules modify and supplement those posted on the bulletin board in the Library since the opening of college this autumn.)

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ALEXANDER H. WOOLLCOTT, '09, TO DELIVER FIRST MYERS LECTURE OF YEAR ON JAN. 8

The Myers Lecture Course for this college year will be opened Saturday, January 8, by Alexander H. Woollcott, '09, dramatic critic for the New York Times, who will lecture on "The Strange Adventures of Three Plays."

Mr. Woolcott has attained considerable prominence in dramatic circles through his position as dramtic critic for the New York Times and particularly, at first, through the suit which the New York Times maintained in his behalf in 1916 against the Lee and J. J. Shubert Theater Company, when Woollcott was refused admittance to their theaters because of his fearless and sometimes scathing criticisms. The New York Times started suit February 23, 1916. The case became a popular topic in editorial columns, many of which voiced the belief that the Shubert plays should welcome criticism just the same as any other play, and that such criticism, even though sometimes costly to their popularity, would prove valuable when of a laudatory nature. For a long time the New York Times refused to print Shubert advertisements worth $30,000 a year to the paper. Finally, May 14, after much costly legal procedure the Schubert Company formally announced that they would admit Mr. Woollcott to their theaters.

Mr. Woolcott's delightful style and keen observation, coupled with a very thorough knowledge of his subject, and an utter fearlessness of expression, make his dramatic criticisms almost classic. The New York Times now devotes a full page of its Sunday issue, besides the usual daily column, to the expression of this very able critic.

It is not only in the field of dramatic criticism that Woollcott has obtained well merited recognition. Among his first articles to appear before the public, aside from his usual work, were his "Sketches of Mrs. Fiske," with her views on actors, acting, and problems of production, which appeared in the Century Magazine in 1917, and later in book form. Since that time he has appeared as the author of such magazine articles as: "Child Actors Grown Up," Everybody's, February, 1920; "Grand Old Men of the American Stage," Everybody's, March, 1920; "Partnership of the Theater," Century, May, 1920; "Two Barrymores," Everybody's, June, 1920.

During the war, he served as a member of the editorial staff of "The Stars and Stripes" and contributed much to the success of that publication. Upon his return to this country after the war, he lectured and wrote, but could not refrain from devoting the greatest part of his time to his old hobby, criticism of the New York stage. His most recent book, "The Command is Forward," which is a volume of tales of the A. E. F. battles as they appeared in "The Stars and Stripes," was published at this time.

In his Myers Lecture, Mr. Woolcott will take three of the best and most significant plays now running in New York, and tell the stories—not of their plots but their own personal histories, how they came to be written, how they came to be produced, what of effort, discouragement and compromise they represent, and what can be learned from them of dramatic law and theatrical tradition.

It is a good deal to believe, but it is certainly true, that Mr. Woollcott speaks even more entertainingly than he writes, so that the evening of January 8 cannot possibly contain any dull moments. This is the first time that an alumnus of the College has spoken as one of the Myers lecturers, and it is a well deserved tribute to Mr. Woollcott's ability.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

From the few facts which are known of the Rochester Basketball Team, the game opening Hamilton's season Saturday, January 8, at Rochester, promises to be one which will put the Buff and Blue warriors to their full capacity. The Yellow has been training for a considerable time and will have played two games, one with Clarkson Tech and the other with Syracuse. Last Saturday, Rochester defeated the former by a score of 22 to 12. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, in speaking of the game, said:

"Steady teamwork and clean handling of the ball enabled the University of Rochester basketball quintet to win its first game of the season last night in the alumni gymnasium from Clarkson by the score of 22 to 12. The game was a fight from start to finish, with both teams taking advantage of every opportunity and both playing a speedy short passing game. Long 'Steves' were entirely absent, and the game was one in which speed, teamwork in passing and ability to cage the ball from under the basket counted most.

"The playing of the entire Rochester team was the feature of the contest, and the ability of the Yellow basket shooters to carry the ball through the opposing defense came as a direct result of long practice and 'Occie' Kuolt's persistent drill in his short passing methods. However, the only criticism that can justly be made of the Yellow's performance as a whole is that the team overdid the short passing and shooting, and by trying to work the ball in too close to the Clarkson basket, missed many chances to score."

Rochester has two good guards this winter in the persons of Green and Marson, captain of the team. Both men have had much experience and are good at breaking up pass work. The work of Kirchmaier in shooting fouls last year will be remembered by all the undergraduates who witnessed Hamilton's contests with the Yellow.

Coach Ziel has made no selection of a Hamilton first team but the choice will probably narrow down to the following men: Forwards, Keehn, A. Smith, and Doane; center, Lawler; and Cowan, Garner, and Stern at guard. Stern will not be able to play until after the mid-term examinations because of delinquencies.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS HELD IN COMMONS

Executive Council Members are Elected for Coming Year—Getman, '22, Chosen Manager of Football.

"H's" ARE AWARDED

The annual fall college elections were held in Soper Commons last Thursday evening, immediately following a college dinner. Damon L. Getman, '22, and Frederic D. Weld, '23, were elected Manager and Assistant Manager of Football respectively. Getman, '22, Dean Alfange, '22, and Thomas B. Pope, '22, were elected to the Executive Council for the new year.

The quartet sang some selections, and was then forced to sing its full repertoire before it was allowed to retire.

The block letter "H" was awarded to fourteen members of the football team as follows: Captain Campbell, Bolenius, Burke, Clark, Hawkins, Lawler, Seaver, and May, '21;Spice, Reeder, Kelly, and Davis, '22; Captain-elect Fowler, and Warren, '23. The "H" was also awarded to the following men who had previously qualified in other sports: Cowan, Holler, King, Moffat, Van Kennen, and Pritchard, '21; Eckler, Fletcher, Pope, and Williams, '22, and Thomas, '23.

New members of the Executive Council were unanimously elected as follows: Alumni members, Joseph Rudd, '90, George H. Sicard, '06, and Robert D. Fraser, '08; Faculty members, President, Doctor Frank H. Wood; Vice President, Doctor Arthur P. Saunders; and Doctor Nelson C. Dale. Undergraduate members, Damon L. Getman, Dean Alfange, and Thomas B. Pope, '22.

Damon L. Getman, '22, was unanimously elected Manager of Football, and Frederic D. Weld, '23, was elected Assistant Manager of Football.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Carissima".

ELIHU ROOT, '64, RECEIVES DEGREE FROM PARIS UNIV.

The following news item appeared in the Syracuse Post Standard of last Saturday:

The honorary degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon Elihu Root by the Council of the University of Paris, according to a cable message received today by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

ANNUAL DINNER OF WESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual dinner of the Western Alumni Association will be held at the City Club, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday evening, December 29. President Frederick C. Ferry will attend the dinner, and a large attendance is expected.

—C. Chester Cooper, ex-'20, is now associated with the Cleveland Community Service Company at Cleveland, Ohio.